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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION FILED WITH REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This responds to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006. Please amend the captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.